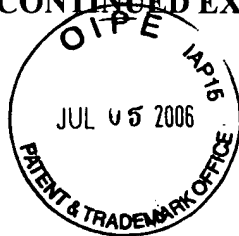


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Schlothauer et al.
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 Examiner : Francisco Chandler Prats
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 - (X) Amendment in 10 pages.
 - (X) Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 in 12 pages.
 - (X) Copy of Product Data Sheet for Neutrase in 2 pages
 - (X) Return Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Excess Claims	32 - 32 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$1,810

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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